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SUBJECT: AFSC PLAN TO HELP LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT

REF: A. VIENTIANE 7126 B. STATE 208738

1. RE CONCERNS VOICED REFTELS, AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC) INDOCHINA REPRESENTATIVE, DAVID ELDER, TOLD EMBOFF NOVEMBER 20 THAT HE INTENDS TO OBTAIN ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF THE SAWMILL PROJECT REQUESTED BY LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT (LPF) REPRESENTATIVE SOTH PHETRASY (REF A). ELDER INTENDS TO MEET WITH INTERIOR MINISTER PHENG PHONGSAVAN AND FINANCE MINISTER SISOUK THIS WEEK TO OBTAIN APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE FOR PROJECT.

2. ELDER WANTS TO PURCHASE TWO PORTABLE SAWMILLS AND PROVIDE THEM TO LPF ALONG WITH SERVICES OF ONE INSTRUCTOR IN SAWMILL OPERATIONS. APPROXIMATE COST WOULD BE \$20,000. TRAINING WOULD TAKE PLACE IN VIENTIANE, RATHER THAN IN SO-CALLED LIBERATED ZONE. LUMBER WOULD BE USED FOR LPF FACILITIES TO HOUSE THEIR CONTINGENTS FOR JOINT POLICE FORCE AND PROTECTIVE MILITARY BATTALION.

3. ELDER WISHES TO REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH US AND IS
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SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH ME NOVEMBER 23 TO DISCUSS THIS

PROJECT, ALONG WITH THE REACTION OF THE RLG TO IT. I
SEE NO REASON TO BE NEGATIVE ABOUT THIS PROJECT, SINCE
IT WILL RELEASE RLG RESOURCES NEEDED FOR OTHER ASPECTS
OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PROTOCOL.
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